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15 March 1951

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 March 1951

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. C. D. DeLoach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Max Millikan, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. James M. Andrews, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Lieut. Colonel Edward Kraus, Department of the Army
Captain John M. Ocker, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel David Crist, Department of the Air Force
Major Donald W. Rush, Department of the Air Force
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Secretary
Mr. James Q. Reber
Central Intelligence Agency

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 5 March 1951 (IAC-M-22) were approved.

Exploitation of Captured Sources (IAC-D-114/1)

2. It was noted that since the last meeting the memorandum to the Secretary of Defense had been approved orally with a minor modification.

Program for Turkish Orientation

3. In discussing this matter several of the members indicated that they already had satisfactory methods of training their people in this area. Others thought the idea was good in principle, but they could not spare anyone to attend the course this summer. CIA will check its needs and inform the Air Force how many people it might wish to send.

Distribution of NIE's

4. CIA will check its internal distribution and report at the next meeting the extent to which it has been able to reduce its requirements. The Air Force, Army and FBI requested certain adjustments in their distributions.

5. The State Department will instruct its missions to which they send any NIE to make it available to the Service Attaches.

National Intelligence Surveys (IAC-D-13, M-19, D-13/1)

6. Action: It was agreed that the rate of production would remain at 8 for this fiscal year and that the matter would be reconsidered by the IAC in June.

7. Discussion: Several of the agencies stated that at best they would have difficulty in reaching a rate of production of 8 NIS's this year and that they could not, therefore, increase the goal to 15 per year at this time. [] pointed out that because of recruitment problems and other delays it was necessary to plan NIS production almost a year in advance. Several of the members did not feel able, however, to tell at this point what production rate they would be able to achieve in fiscal 1952, but suggested that the matter be reconsidered in the summer.

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Probability of an Invasion of
Yugoslavia in 1951 (NIE-29)

8. Action: The discussion section of this paper was approved with minor revisions. The conclusions had already been approved at the last meeting.

The Current Crisis in Iran
(SE-3)

9. Action: The conclusion and discussion sections of this paper, which was distributed at the meeting, were approved without change.

Resistance of Thailand, Burma and Malaya
to Communist Pressure in the Event of
Communist Victory in Indo-China (NIE-20)

10. Action: This estimate was approved with minor revisions.

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